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## Sigma Chi brings back their annual Fight Night

BY ELIZABETH BLACK The Philanthropic Managing Editor Chair for Tarleton's On Nov. 20, Sigma Sigma chi chapter Chi's Fight Night returns Matthew Flores said, o the Tarleton State "The last time this event University campus. took place, I was a new Sigma Chi's Fight member, so it is a little Night tradition has been nostalgic.'

around since the 70's In 2017, when the when the first one took rules fraternities were place in a chapter in required to follow the northern part of the became stricter, the country. event became harder The idea was brought to put together with the to Tarleton's Sigma new regulations. This Chi chapter in 2005. year, with help from However, Sigma Chi has their alumni, Sigma not hosted their Fight Chi has been able to put Night event in five years, together the event.
but the 12 years prior event amongst students.

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students even commute exam, zooming in to to their university simply professors' office hours for the Wi-Fi in order or to access Canvas. to complete homework Without access to Wi- and and assignments because their $\mathrm{Wi}-\mathrm{Fi}$ a home is unreliable or nonexistent. Recently, the Wi-Fi Tarleton State University Wi-Fi at their university Tarleton State University
is the only resource has not been working
available to them. Some correctly and has raised

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Screenshot By: Madison Reed the student body.
In an anonymous survey, a student said, "I understand Tarleton having problems for a few days, but for two weeks straight I couldn' connect... Access to

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## Erath County voters support expanded alcohol sales in November election

BY ELIZABETH BLACK Managing Editor During the election held on Nov. 2, a special vote was added to the ballot for all Erath County voters. The county was previously considered partially wet, which allowed the sale of beer and wine in stores and restaurants were allowed to serve alcohol as long as customers joined a private club. The proposition expanded alcohol sales in the county including beer, wine and hard liquor The changes made will lead to liquor stores in the county, private club requirements will be
removed in restaurants, Residents could also bars and restaurants can stay open till 2 a.m. Out of a total of 24,012 registered votes in Erath County, only 3,601 voters participated in the election. Of the participants, 935 votes cast were against the proposition while 2,655 votes were in support. Students at Tarleton State University and people in the Stephenville area are aware of the drive to get mixed drinks in different counties.
From Stephenville, the closest liquor store is Handy Liquor in Proctor, which is a 21 -minute drive in one direction didn't have enough


Maybe once a week a our money and buy a six

## Job resources available for students and alumni at the Career Service Center

## BY NICHOLAS

 RATCLIFF Multimedia JournalistThe Career Service Center at Tarleton State University opened up in 1994 and has been helping the students and graduates find employment ever since. Over the years, this department has grown and offers a wide variety of opporturities that could help any student figure out where they should go after graduation.
Located in Room 218 of the Thompson


The Career Services Center located in room 218 in the Thompson Student Center.

Student Center, the
A lot of students enter Career Service Center college right out of high than just judents more school and are unsure of

As they get closer to and breaths that they can
cover with their degree." cover with their degree." the department has made graduation, students may become overwhelmed at the idea of picking their ea of picking their having a degree is more or alumni must to th first career. According to important than the type Career Service's page the Director of Tarleton's of degree you have. on Tarleton's official Career Service Center Alana Hefner, this is the most common way they assist their students. Hefner said, "Whether it's their [students] first year here, they are a senior or even if they are a nontraditional student who is in their 30s or 40s, we can always assist with because students don't to do. While this may always know the depths sound like a lot of work


## What are students at Tarleton thankful for?

BY KYLEY WILHITE Multimedia Journalist

What are students Tarleton thankful for?
It's that time of year there's pumpkin spice in the air, cool breezes in your hair and everyone is scrambling to keep their grades up before finals. It's time for the holidays.
What better way to kick off the holiday season than to ask the Tarleton community what they think about Thanksgiving, which occurs on the fourth Thursday in November.
According to google Thanksgiving is defined as, "A day for the expression of gratitude, especially to God."
Regardless of the religious aspect, it is important to reflect on your past year and be grateful for what you have.
Britannica describes Thanksgiving national holiday that began as a day of giving thanks for the harvest
and blessings. The first green bean casserole harvest feast was in 1621 ended up being the most between the colonists common favorite dish and the Wampanoag with 16 votes. Indians. Today, When asked why however, Thanksgiving holidays are important is celebrated by bringing families together to share food, company and celebrate blessings. Tarleton students get out for Thanksgiving break on Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 12 p.m. In an online survey about Thanksgiving, 70 Tarleton students responded express their love of Thanksgiving.
Some explained their favorite foods from the holiday. These answers ranged from the classic turkey to spinach salad which Audra lea Young enjoys, which is a dish that no one else said
Others like Brenna Frankin said, "Sinful potatoes" were her favorite whereas another student preferred "Naan bread.'
No matter how unique the individual food
illian Lambert who stated, "Spending time with family and thanking God for the time you have with them.
Jake Wadkins defined Thanksgiving saying "Thanksgiving saying, Thanksgiving means
to give thanks and show thanks that you are alive and well."
As for the age-old question, what are you thankful for, there was multitude of replies a multitude of replies, from funny ones like "nothing" all the way to the basic answers like "food in my stomach."
Myranda Baker said, "I am thankful for the ability to attend university and be a firstgeneration Texan!"
Many people don't take the time to count their blessings and say quick "thank you" for being able to have opportunity to earn a college degree.
Brenna Franklin responded with, "I am thankful for friends who I can laugh and cry with an equal measure."


A marching band performing at the Macy's parade in New York.
was that people are being huge.
thankful for their In regards to the families and the gifts Macy's event, the that God has given them Associated Press states like Julia Pace who "The parade will be responded with "my back this year after a dog" or "completing my brief break due to the Masters in May" from pandemic."
Audie Renee. This led to very Holidays bring enjoyable answers like excitement, and "I am definitely excited according to the Tarleton to see my mom.'
community, they are It was great to see most excited for time off that people on this from school All that to say, the "Holiday cheer" alive most popular event and are remembering people were grateful what these seasons are for was the Macy's for. Thanksgiving Parade

## Tarleton students voice their opinions about when Christmas celebrations should begin <br> while $67 \%$ agreed. <br> should wait until

BY SIERRA WELLS Multimedia Journalist

Stoneleigh P's in Dallas, Texas, has attracted attention after Twitter user Kyle Smith


Tarleton State University is officially ready for the holidays, their tree is already up.
posted an image of a establishment before when is it too early
flyer in the bar. The Dec. 1 and would only to start celebrating flyer in the bar. The Dec. 1 and would only to start
sign proclaimed the be able to play once a Christmas? song "All I Want for day after that date. Christmas is You" by This Twitter exchange Mariah Carey could brings attention to a be played in the long-debated question
.

According to The Washington Post, Stoneleigh P General Manager Laura Garrison said, "It's been put up three years now, maybe four, every holiday season we hear the song so much when you get alcohol involved."
After causing much controversy on Twitter, Carey posted a photo of her wearing armor while amid a battle. Her tweet was in response to a user asking if the bar was promoting a war on Christmas
In an online poll of 100 Tarleton State University students, $33 \%$ said they disagreed with the bar's decision,

Freshman Hope Ruiz Thanksgiving is over does not agree with the to begin celebrating bar's decision to limit Christmas, $60 \%$ of the amount Carey's song Tarleton students said is played. Ruiz said, "I think it's Senior Hope Draper just Christmas music. does not have I mean, it's not really problem with putting up harming anybody. I Christmas decor before mean like it might get Thanksgiving. on their nerves, but who Draper said, "When doesn't love Mariah I'm in Stephenville, I Carey? I just think that actually put my tree up they should just keep Nov. 1 since we're not it on. People want that; here for the entire time that's just what they of December. I like to want. The bar will have get to be able to have my to just deal with it." tree up for the entire pa For many people, the of November. But I do Christmas season begins celebrate Thanksgiving, as soon as Halloween and I go back straight comes to an end. Due to to Christmas, so I'm a this anticipation for the Nov. 1 kind of girl." holiday, Thanksgiving is often overlooked.
When asked if people


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## Tarleton Bass Club is on the road to success



Tarleton Bass Fishing Team members Blake Martinez and Luke Lewis holding up their catches of the day.
have been fishing for many years, and being ble to fish for a university such as Tarleton, is a great accomplishment.
"I got into bass fishing when I was about nine years-old. My dad got me into it at that age by letting me tag along on the Sunday tournaments on our hometown lake. From then on, I've always had the passion to bass fish the competitive level, angler Blake Martinez explained.
Team members are on the road for most of the season, constantly traveling from tournament to tournament, town to town, ready to take home a win at each tournament A typical day in the life of a collegiate fisherman looks somewhat like this, "Wake up before daylight, get to the lake, fish all day, and then get something to eat. Then go back to where we are staying and do homework and then wake up and do it all over again," Reagan Nelson says.
For many of these guys, it's a personal goal to be able to fish at the professional ranks tons of hard work and dedication goes into every line they cast.
"Being a fisherman has


The Tarleton Bass Fishing Team
taught me many things, ation. Patience is a two hundred plus schools in Tennessee at Lake must if you want to be is a huge deal," Reagan Chickamauga, this finish a tournament angler at Nelson explained. high level," Carson Hickman said.
Hickmat out on the lake to the hours
Hickman is a native of of homework after being Whitesboro, Texas, and on the lake, the downtime is joined on the TBC by members do get is usually high school fishing Jacob spent preparing for the Dobbs. next tournament.

So far this season So far this season,
members have been $\begin{array}{ll}\text { see the behind-the-scenes } & \begin{array}{l}\text { members } \\ \text { creating a reputation for }\end{array} \\ \text { work that goes into it. } & \text { creen }\end{array}$
"I think we are starting themselves
o get some recognition, TBC is currently ranked but the outside people do the 10th university in not understand how hard the nation in Bass Pro it is to do what we do and Shop's School of the Year to be as competitive as we standings.

## Rodeo team ranked among top in the nation

BY MARY RISSE Guest Writer
The Tarleton State University Rodeo team has produced many past champions, and hopefully, there will be many future champions to come.
There was a Southwest Region college rodeo in Canadian, Texas, in late October.
Tarleton Texan Alex Cawthon won the goat ying Championship even though her horse was injured the week prior, so she was par was scrambling for a her style. Not having any luck, the first couple of
horses, she tried another the day of the rodeo, it was perfect.
Cawthon has been goat tying since she was little. As she grew up, she knew she wanted to continue to pursue rodeo in high school at said the college level. She has been successful in both. Making it to the high school national rodeo finals all four years and placing in the top 20 every year is very impressive and that is exactly what she did. Texas is a different kind of competitive when it comes to rodeo or any sport.
"Living


Alec Cawthon, one of the members of the rodeo team.
this said. said.
competitive of a state has only helped me be better than I actually ever imagined. It ha made me better in and out of the arena, you have to learn to win and learn to lose," Cawthon

Competing
for a dream of Cawsbee She says she is thankful that, through everything, the coaches have been on her side and continue to help her be better.
According to Cawthon, the team is more of a family, they are not just acquaintances.
There is a bond that and being a po not have and being a part of thi family at every rodeo cheering you on, even though they are not your biological family she

Teammate Ty Allred has competed at the last five college rodeos, winning two and placing in the top five in the other three in steer wrestling. Attending Tarleton for the last two years, Allred has been successful each and every year.
$\qquad$ the College National Finals Rodeo in 2019 and ended up a top ten finalist.
He is originally from


The Tarleton State University 2021-2022 Rodeo team.
Shoto Courtesy of the Tarleton Rodeo Facebok page
Utah and decided collegiate rodeo team the student-athletes Tarleton was the best in the world, and being that want to be better fit for him as an athlete more like family than at Tarleton State trying to be the best they just people a team, is University. The studentcan be. special
Allred is a professional rodeo cowboy and he has had a lot of luck there well.
Coming from Utah knew there was going to be a huge change, however, I did not expect this much opportunity to be any and better - both inside the more like family than He has dedicated a lot teammates at Tarleton, you really cannot beat the facility the coaches or the teammates,"

## Allred said.

Wi-Fi isn't a 'privilege' anymore, it's a necessity, especially when students are expected to turn everything in on Canvas."
In the anonymous survey that was sent to multiple students across campus, over $84 \%$ of students said they use the Tarleton Wi-Fi on a daily basis, and $11 \%$ said they use the WiFi three to four times a

## week.

When asked how the Tarlents would rate the scale for $\mathrm{Wi}-\mathrm{Fi}$ on a to "doesn't ever work", only one student rated the Wi-Fi as "excellent." $11 \%$ of students rated the Wi-Fi as "good," $35 \%$ as "fair," $45 \%$ as "poor" and $9 \%$ as "doesn't ever work."
Some students listed certain buildings that were affected, however, the Wi-Fi all around could keep the residents
were affected, however, hall," Tyler Beeson, an the Wi-Fi, why hasn't
most students said on-campus resident, Tarleton done anything most students said
they had trouble with $\begin{aligned} & \text { on-campus } \\ & \text { said. "If }\end{aligned} \begin{array}{r}\text { resident, } \\ \text { [Tarleton] }\end{array} \begin{aligned} & \text { Tarleton done anything } \\ & \text { about it? }\end{aligned}$ the Wi-Fi all with said. "If [Tarleton] about it?
campus. Most students who reported living on campus complained especially about the WiFi at the dorms.
"I know [Tarleton is] feels [like Tarleton has] trying to fix the in is] at Bosque, but it's just been bad for so long and internet quality is a big part of our daily lives so it is a great inconvenience to me, Wi my roommates and the other residents of my
more up to date on [the] progress of the internet situation that would help feels [lige now it just abandoned us."
One student even mentioned their Spanish professor had to print out their exam because no one in the class could connect to the Tarleton Wi-Fi.
If students are having o many issues with The

The $\begin{array}{r}\text { Director } \\ \text { of }\end{array}{ }^{\text {Networks }}$ and Communications at Tarleton's Information Technologies Services Chad Evans said, "On average, 9,500 unique client devices connect to Tarleton's Wi-Fi daily. Tarleton's $\mathrm{Wi}-\mathrm{Fi}$ is designed for the anticipated occupancy of a location. Occupancy that exceeds expectation can impact performance."
Evans further stated no one reported problems with the Wi-Fi with a Help Desk ticket in October and only one report was opened in
November.
"Tarleton follows the manufacturer's recommended and
recommended
industry standard best practices for wireless Thompson
as Studen Wirele, Evans added. Center, the Dick Smith typical devices have Library, the Tarleton typical life cycle of Center and indoor four to five years." ommon and indoo When asked if any conference buildings are being Evans stated. "Outdoor updated currently, Evans coverage is available on said only the Legacy Wi- the Admin Mall and in Fi was and its completion the new food truck area date is expected to be in mall and pathway areas December.
"In addition such as Rudder Way and to around residence halls replacing aging All new construction equipment," Evans said, offers dense wireless "Wi-Fi coverage will be coverage."
expanded in academic spaces."
According to Evans when academic buildings' Wi-Fi is being updated, the building manager is notified of the changes. Additionally, if a class is going to be in session during the updates, that specific classroom is excluded from the updates until it is vacant. Tarleton cannot cover every square inch of campus with Wi-Fi service. Tarleton focuses the span of the service to heavily populated areas where students are more likely to need Wi-Fi. "The focus for Wi-Fi density is
academic $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { spaces such }\end{array}\right)$. academic spaces such as classrooms, with
additional coverage

Though Tarleton offers $\mathrm{Wi}-\mathrm{Fi}_{\mathrm{i}}$ is it up to wi-F, is it up to par actually need in order to succeed in their classes? Another student said, As more and more professors are requiring students to have a laptop in class, highspeed wireless internet is now a necessity for participation in class not just for study and homework."
If students have any issues with the Wi-Fi, they should contact the Computer Help Desk at 254-968-9885. In addition, they can also visit the Tech Spot in the Dick Smith Library on the Stephenville campus.

Located in the student library behind the Starbucks, students can find the
Tech Spot where the can report and/or recieve help with all Wi-Fi issues.
Photo By: Madison Reed
set up to participate During the past events, willing to participate. which will result in ten "bouts."
Those who are
rounds ended with Ticket prices for the varying levels of injury event range from $\$ 20$ to including broken noses, \$60. The lowest ticket dislocated shoulders and price is for general possibly a concussion. admission and the possibly a concussion. admission and the
Those who are higher-priced ticket participating are aware would be considered the
of the risk and are still VIP ticket and comes
with a nice seat closer to the ring. Sponsorships for private tables are also available. All proceeds from the at 5 p.m. on Saturday, event will be donated to Nov. 20 at the Twisted the Huntsman Cancer J located off of US-377 Institute. The institute towards Granbury
participating expected to have are training for the event to ensure that the fights are safer and run smoothly.
"Thanks to our alumni, I feel triumphant that we are finally able to bring this back," Flores said. There are 20 boxers safer and run smoothly

## Alcohol sales

Continued from pg 1 said.
During that time, Granbury also did not sell alcohol, therefore the options were limited o Proctor or Glen Rose, which were both a 30 -minute drive one way similar to a trip to Specs in Granbury
Stephenville Tarleton are continuing o grow and the changing of the regulations for alcohol sales in the county will allow for more businesses to come to the area.
The Executive under $20 \%$ since 2018. and driving thinking I to follow the rules and with a hard liquor Director of the The number of people live just down the road Stephenville Economic who are participating in I will be fine and that Development Authority alcohol-related activities wasn't the case," Hobbs Jeff Sanford said, "From and then driving has said.
a strictly developmental decreased since 2014. Changes are coming viewpoint, we have $S$ e $n$ i $o r$ to the area and the witnessed firsthand the communications major students at Tarleton will impact this decision Casey Hobbs said she have to adapt to the new has had on various has been in a college atmosphere around them businesses, primarily town when the liquor and continue to practice restaurants and sale rule changed and good safety measures their consideration she is concerned for when drinking alcohol. of Stephenville for the well-being of the Sanford said, "The future expansion students. outcome of the vote opportunities." "It didn't affect me does not force every According to the directly, but I did notice consumer to partake, HealthyNTexas website, that we had a higher however it does help to the percentage of death rate because it was even the promotion of alcohol-related deaths a college town and we fair business practices." while driving in Erath had a lot of students, you Stores and restaurants County has remained know, drinking liquor will still be required services


## The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages

 including mixed beverages.
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(La venta legal de todas bebidas alcohólicas incluyendo bebidas mixtas.)

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Career Services

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## DC announces son of Superman is bisexual



The illustrated cover of "Superman Son of Kal-El \#5."

Featuring artwork by artist John Timms, this new edition is set for release on Nov. 9.
Timms said, "I'm incredibly honored to be working beside Tom on the Superman: Son of Kal-El series showing Jon Kal-El series showing Jon Kent tackling his complex modern life, while also saving the world from its greatest threats, villains and menaces."
Kent is not the only LGBTQ+ superhero to feature in comics. Initially appearing in 1988, the first openly gay DC Comics superhero was Extraño, a Peruvian magician. Since then, other non Since then, other nonheterosexual superheroes
have made appearances including Batwoman, Harley Quinn, Obsidian, Poison Ivey, Midnighter, Aqualad and more.
What originally was a taboo subject matter is now a common occurrence in the world of comic books.
When asked if she thought there was enough representation of the LGBTQ+ community in comic books, Tarleton freshman Jillian Hendrix said, "There can always be ample room for

$\qquad$ any representation, so Hollywood is trying to idea because I think I wouldn't mind any make Superman gay and for so long and for so superhero being gay, he is not. Just rename the many people, Superman straight, bi, black, white, new version Thooperman has represented, kind anybody so there's always so we can all know the of like an ideal person room for representation." difference and avoid and people have found However, DC has faced seeing it." themselves in him for backlash from people that On the other hand, so long," said Williams. are not happy with this Tarleton senior Delaney "Even more people now creative decision. Williams thinks that can find a superhero to In a tweet, Arizona DC including a bisexual care about. That's why I State Senator Wendy character will be love the idea, and I'm all Rogers said, "Superman beneficial for readers. for inclusion."

## CORRECTION:

In the printed version of the VOL. 11. NO. 3 newspaper in the article titled, "Did Tarleton prioritize LGBTQ+ awareness over Breast Cancer awareness?" under the picture of four students standing in front of the LGBTQ+ flags the caption said the students were organizers of the event; however, this was mislabeled and they were actually volunteers. The article also incorrectly identified the Center for Diversity and Inclusion. The correct title is the Joe R. and Dr. Teresa Lozano Long Office of Diversity, Inclusion and International Programs.


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